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## CANDIDATES WERE SHY.

Several Urged to Run for Selectman of Arlington Against Doe, But All Were Timid—Sears to Oppose Allen for Treasurer and Collector.

George I. Doe, the retiring member of the Arlington board of selectmen, will have no opposing candidate at the polls Monday, when he comes up for re-election. Notwithstanding the hot fight made against him at the caucus last week, when he had only four votes to spare over Howard W. Spurr, and some less than a majority of all the votes cast, the opposition was unable to place a man in the field who was thought to be available. It was expected that Mr. Spurr would be a candidate and would file nomination papers, but this he refused to do, and although there was no little effort made to induce him and others to run, the hour for filing papers passed by and no one appeared who would fill the gap. Thus Mr. Doe is insured an election at the polls on Monday, and this means three more years for him as one of the town fathers.

But one candidate filed papers and he was Harvey S. Sears, who will take issue with George G. Allen for treasurer and collector. It will be remembered that Mr. Allen was defeated at the caucus by Mr. Allen, the latter having a majority of 16 votes. Mr. Sears was unanimously nominated town clerk, however, and as he holds all three offices now he preferred to give all the townspeople a chance to take their pick for collector and treasurer. Thus the nominations for the various offices now stand:

Selectman, George I. Doe; town clerk, Harvey S. Sears; treasurer and collector (vote for one); Harvey S. Sears, George G. Allen; assessors for three years, L. C. Tyler; board of health for three years, E. W. Miller; tree warden, Warren A. Pease; commissioner of sewers for three years, W. S. Durgin; overseer of sinking fund for three years, Adam G. Peck; trustee of增援 soldiers' monument and Robbins fund, Warren A. Pease; auditor, Alfred T. Marston and James R. Mann; park commissioners for three years, no nominee; school committee, three years, Miss Ida F. Robbins, John H. Perry and Mrs. Hattie L. Hornblower; two years, H. G. Porter; commissioners for three years, Peter Schwamb; trustees Robbins library, Rev. S. C. Bushnell and Dr. Charles A. Keegan for three years, and Arthur J. Wellington for two years; trustee Pratt fund for five years, William E. Wood; constables, Alonzo S. Harriman, John Duffy, Daniel M. Hooley, Garrett Barry, Charles Woods.

The two candidates for the office of treasurer and collector are men favorably known in Arlington.

George G. Allen, the nominee of the Citizens' caucus, is a native of the town and is 47 years of age. He was educated in the public schools and when a young man was employed as bookkeeper for a thread concern in Boston. He afterwards went into the shoe findings business and for nearly twenty years has been a member of the firm of Allen & Allen, shoe dealers in shoe findings, and located in Boston. Mr. Allen married Miss Fannie Crane, of Arlington, and they have a daughter. They live at 17 Pelham terrace.

Mr. Allen is highly respected everywhere and is an expert accountant, and his friends declare him to be well fitted to perform the duties of treasurer and collector. He is a candidate. Should he be elected he intends to devote practically all his time to the town business, for it is his desire to be relieved of the greater part of his duties in Boston. It is not a little singular that both his father and grandfather should have held the position of treasurer and collector of the town in previous years. His father, John F. Allen, who is well remembered by many of the old residents, and his grandfather, Abbott Allen, was a prominent man in his time.

Harvey S. Sears, the treasurer and collector pro tem, who is a candidate for election, received his appointment at the hands of the selectmen at the time of the retirement of B. Delmont Locke last fall. He has been a resident of the town for about 12 years, living now on Irving street. During this time he was engaged in business in Boston until appointed clerk to the selectmen about nine months ago. This was about three weeks before the sensational Swan episode. He was considered an assistant to Mr. Locke and practically performed the duties of clerk, treasurer and collector, owing to the fact that Mr. Locke remained until his own appointment was made. He is considered a very competent official, and his affable and accommodating manner has won him the esteem of the townspeople all of whom were well pleased with his appointment believing he came upon the scene at a very opportune time. Mr. Sears was given a unanimous nomination at the caucus for town clerk and for this office he has no opponent.

James A. Bailey, Jr., the nominee for park commissioner for three years, has withdrawn his name. There is no regular candidate, therefore, and the name of his choice for the office must be written upon the ballot by each voter.

Frank E. Thompson, of 208 Pleasant street, has been suggested for park commissioner in place of James A. Bailey.

He is a member of the firm of Thompson & Young, manufacturers of Moxie.

He has lived in Arlington for a number of years, and belongs to the A. B. C.

## TREE PRESERVATION.

J. W. Manning, of Reading, delivered an illustrated lecture on the care and preservation of trees and shrubs before the Arlington Improvement society, Monday night, in the town hall. A fair audience was present and the address met with much appreciation. The lantern views were not only apt to the points made by Mr. Manning, but also artistic in themselves in most cases. The speaker took up the subject of tree pathology, treating of the proper method of pruning, dead crotch, the testing woods, and also some of the more common pests. He then made a special plea for the native species of trees and plants, referring particularly to their growth along country roads where the exigencies of travel do not readily demand their suppression within the highway limits, and in closing spoke of the possible transformation of back-yards and other unsightly spots by the judicious planting of suitable growths.

## ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

The candle-pin series of the Mystic Valley league opened Tuesday night with a match between the club and the Towanda Woods, in which the visitors won two out of three games. The score: Townsend Brown 225, Ford 261, Caulfield 226, Sawyer 260, Canoon 252, total 1284; Arlington Boat Club—Fowle 228, Brooks 269, Homer 253, Bird 245, Durgin 255, total 1260.

## NOTICE.

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Frank H. Smith lost the sight of an eye, while while cutting twigs. A twig struck him full in the eye destroying the vision. Mr. Smith is treasurer of the Payson Park Land Co. and resides at Payson park.

## "PREMATURE MOVE."

So Says Arlington Citizen of Plan to Divide Offices of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector Before Committee of Five Make Report.

The following letter, written by an Arlington man who demanded an investigation of the town's finances and who voted for the committee of five at the special town meeting last fall, will not make uninteresting reading at this time.

Arlington, Feb. 27, 1902.

Editor Enterprise—As one who voted for the committee of five to make a general examination of the affairs of the town, I desire to express regret that some plan for the re-organization of the town clerk, treasurer and collector's office was not suggested before the caucus was called to select the officers for the ensuing year.

It seems premature for the citizens to be called upon to decide regarding a division of the offices, and select officials for them, without first having had some discussion from the committee upon the matter of such vital importance to the future conduct of the town's affairs.

Both of the gentlemen named in connection with the position are capable and efficient and well equipped for the duties of either office, but it seems wise at this time to continue the present organization, until the report of the committee is made, and a permanent system adopted by vote of the town. A change at this time would mean an increased expense without accomplishing what is desired by all the citizens, i.e., a new system in connection with the accounts, that shall be simple and complete, and based upon such plans as will insure the fullest possible protection to the welfare and interests of our town.

Any aid or suggestion that will bring about the result so earnestly desired by all should be welcome, regardless of the person or persons, who may suggest them.

We have the opportunity of adopting an entirely new and up-to-date system of accounting for town business. All necessary time should be given for the perfecting of such a system, a successful establishment of which will fully justify any labor or expense that may be incurred to accomplish the desired result.

## Belmont and Waverley

The Enterprise is for sale in Belmont and Waverley by: F. N. La Bonte, Belmont; Connor's News Store, Waverley; Waverley Cafe, Waverley.

## MILLIONAIRE'S SUICIDE.

E. C. Bigelow killed himself at 11:40 o'clock Friday morning. He was a voluntary patient at the McLean asylum. He stood near the Waverley station and as the inbound express of the Elizabeth came along he jumped off the platform and fell into the river, jumping after him. He was instantly killed. Mr. Bigelow lived in West Newton, and was reputed to be worth \$2,000,000.

## BELMONT.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE.

An entertainment and dance was given in the town hall, Thursday evening, by the Belmont High School Athletic association, which proved very interesting and successful. The committee of arrangements included Harry Slade, Henry Hollowell and Edgar Davis.

The stage performance was furnished by members of the late Cadet show company assisted by Mrs. F. E. Allen, of Newton, who is soloist at one of Newton's large churches and a member of the Cecilia society of Boston.

The entertainment included sketches from the late Cadet success "The Cap of Fortune," each performer taking the same part as at the production at the Tremont theatre—Thos. L. Drew, as "Johnny Jones"; Joseph L. Chipman as "Lady Betty"; Alonso Price as "Katriana" and W. B. C. "Chick" Fox as "Dionysus and Lyc." These sketches were warmly received and brought forward strong evidence of a popular attraction. Following the stage performance the hall was cleared and dancing enjoyed until a late hour to the music of Bates's orchestra. The proceeds will be devoted to the advancement of the interests of the association.

A party of about 200 Waverley and Belmont young people enjoyed a slight party to Bedford Tuesday evening. A stop was made at the Bedford house for refreshments. On the return trip shortly after midnight, the spirits of the party were somewhat damped by a shower.

The Belmont Hospital Aid society will meet at the rooms of the Belmont club on Monday afternoon, March 3, at 2 o'clock.

A new "ping-pong" table has been purchased and placed in the game room of the Belmont club.

The Belmont Park Whist club met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibbs. D. J. Moulton won first gentleman's prize and Mrs. Rollins first lady's prize.

Miss Daisy Wilkins has been confined to the house a few days with rheumatism.

There will be a christening service at the Plymouth Congregational church, tomorrow.

George Reed, of Harvard Divinity school, will preach at the Unitarian

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## CONTESTS ARE FEW.

Last Year's Town Election Fight Not to be Repeated—Women May Play Prominent Part in School Board Fray in Lexington.

Contests are few in Lexington political circles this year. The complete list of nominations which had to be filed by 5 o'clock Monday afternoon develop no new sensation, and except for three offices there is to be no contest at all at the election Monday. These offices are surveyors of highways, overseers of the poor and school committee. For the offices of surveyors and overseers there are

ed. there are two candidates, Edward P. Bliss and Dr. Fred S. Piper.

The candidates at the top are to appear on the ticket are: Town clerk, George D. Harrington; treasurer, George D. Harrington; selectman, George W. Taylor; three surveyors of highways, Edwin S. Spaulding, John F. Hutchinson, George W. Taylor; H. A. C. Woodward; overseers of the poor, E. S. Spaulding, John F. Hutchinson, George W. Taylor, H. A. C. Woodward; collector of taxes, L. W. Mizner; two auditors, Henry A. Sampson, William B. Foster; water commissioner, Everett S. Locke; cemetery committee, Herbert L. Wellington; board of health, Albert B. Smith; sewer commissioner, George L. Whiting; tree warden, Cornelius Wellington; school committee for three years, L. D. Cochran; for one year, (vote for one) Edward P. Bliss.

In the latter contest it is not unlikely that the women will play a prominent part and perhaps decide the election. At the meeting of the board of registrars, last week Friday, there were about 25 ladies who appeared and registered. Both the Bliss and Piper supporters claim that a majority of the women are for their candidates, but at present the woman vote is an uncertain one.

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## IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Blizzard Vividly Described by Editor of the Enterprise—"Cyclonic New England Snow Storm."

Candia, N. H., Feb. 17, 1902  
Dear Enterprise: Here we are with a genuine New Hampshire snow storm playing the blizzard all about us. Yesterday was one of the fairest, brightest days of all the winter time. This far-outstretching landscape lay a sweet poem in the genial sunlight that so flooded this good old town on Sunday. As we stood, yesterday at midday, on the very tip-top of Meeting House hill, and took in that far western view bounded by the evergreen mountains we involuntarily exclaimed, can there be another such favored town having a picturesque site and so far-reaching a view as Candia? We always feel, when here that we have found that second Eden on earth, which had Adam and Eve been placed, they would have taken the most scrupulous care to have transgressed no law by which they could have possibly lost that their fine estate. We have only attempted to tell the readers of the Enterprise of this charming town, rightly named, at first, "Charmingface," that we shall not repeat ourselves in full and yet we cannot refrain from writing possibly quite at length, of this good, old-fashioned snow storm. In the first place, we must assure our readers that we are cosily housed in the pleasant and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Patten, whose hearts are ever in warmest sympathy with all that is best and truest in life. Mr. and Mrs. Patten are just those kind of people to whom you can tie, without the least fear that they will betray and forsake you on the first occasion that presents itself for the promotion of some selfish purpose. You well know dear reader, that there are hardly any scriptural five more women to be anywhere found whom you can implicitly trust. But our host and hostess, under whose generous roof we are now safely sheltered from this New Hampshire blizzard, are true as steel, so what care we for "the coming of the snow storm?"

We are at this moment singing Emerson's sweet verse which reads as follows:

"Announced by all the trumpets of the sky,  
Arrives the snow; and, driving o'er the fields,  
Seems nowhere to alight; the whited air  
Hides hills and woods, the river and the heaven.  
And ve is the farm house at the garden's end.  
The sled and traveler stopped, the courier's feet  
Delays, all friends shut out, the housemates  
Around the radiant fireplace, enclosed  
In a tumultuous privacy of storm."

There is something delightfully domestic about a cyclonic New England snow storm, way back in the country. When the tempest is on in all its fury plowing up in massive drifts the blinding snow, then it is that one's better nature comes to the front, and sees itself. Just at present the whole world is shut out to us from view. Folk where we will, we see nothing but the whitened atmosphere laden with its feathered messengers of the clouded skies above. So cold and hoary with us as men are seated about the cheerful fire while the storm outside is doing its worst. Naturally, our conversation takes on the retrospective. We are singing the praises of those earlier times when we were boys and girls without a single care or a thought of the future. We summon to our presence those who started life with us, but who are long since gone before. We call the Bill, and Albert, and George, and Sarah, and Mary, and Martha," and a long list of others do not orally respond—and yet amidst the fury of the storm they are with us, alongside the cheerful hearthstone, and once more we all join glad hands. Even the storm and the cloud cannot keep us from those whom we have loved, and whom we do love still. We, a happy trio, sing with Whittier:

"What mattered how the night behaved,  
When nattered how the north-wind raved,  
How high blow low, not all its snow  
For'd quench our heart-fire's ruddy glow?  
Willine and change!—With hair as gray  
Was my sire's that winter's day.  
How strange it seems with so much gone  
Of life and love, to still live on!"

Yet Love will dream and Faith will trust. He Who knows our need is just. That somehow, somewhere, meet we must. Alas for him who never sees  
The stars shine through his cypress trees;  
Who, hopeless, lays his dead away,  
Nor looks to see the breaking day  
Across the mournful marbles play!  
Who had not died, had lost his faith,  
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,  
That Life is ever Lord of Death.  
And Love can never lose its own."

We are glad that we turned our faces Canda-ward, Saturday afternoon. There must have been a kind providence in our coming, for we had been longing for many a day to literally lose sight of the world again by the on-coming of a New Hampshire snow storm. So it was that Nature, in one of her most attractive, inviting moods, during the very last hours of the dying week, gave us a broad, generous hint that she was mar-

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"No cloud above, no earth below,—  
A universe of sky and snow!"

Wilson Palmer.

PROTECTING MAINE GAME.

More than 200 members of the Megantic Fish and Game Club were present recently. Its fifteenth annual dinner, which was held in the Hotel Brunswick, nearly all the well known hunters and sportsmen are members of this club, and their gatherings have always been marked by an unusual display of good fellowship. Saturday evening's gathering was no exception to the rule.

At 6 o'clock a reception was held in the parlors, at which the members took occasion to renew acquaintances and talk over their experiences. Members were present from several states, and seemed to be thoroughly acquainted with the hunting grounds in the Maine woods. In fact, the majority of them spend much time in the Maine woods each fall, and it was their unanimous opinion that no better hunting ground exists in the United States. After an hour thus spent informally the gathering sat down to dinner in one of the large dining rooms at the hotel.

The dinner was presided over by President A. W. Gleason, of New York, who acted as toastmaster, made a short address to the members, complimenting them on their attendance, and he then introduced Speaker Myers of the state house of representatives. These clippings to members to the paper, which was addressed, which was not met with remarks.

He was followed by L. T. Carlton, of Bangor, Me., chairman of the Maine Fish and Game commission. Mr. Carlton congratulated the club in flattering terms, after which he spoke at some length on the game situation in the state of Maine in the present time, particularly the big game, which is now scarce. He said there would not be such a wholesale slaughter in the coming years as there was last fall. He said that over 400 moose and 25,000 deer were taken out of the Maine woods in the last hunting season, and that if this went on for a little while the big game would become extinct. He said that the people of his state were alive to the situation, as was the commission, of which he was chairman.

He said that his commission had a plan which they believed would be of the greatest benefit. It would prevent this wholesale slaughter. He said that if one goes into the woods of Maine in the fall he will find it filled with campers, and yet the majority of them declare that they are after small game. He said that there was not money enough to pay the number of warden needed, as the state allowed for the present time, about \$22,000 of this amount was spent on the fish hatcheries and fish warden and that only the small sum of \$300 was left for the protection of game. His commission contemplated charging an extra fee for big game hunters, and the money so realized to be spent in providing warden.

Chairman Gleason then made a few remarks in reply to Mr. Carlton, and during his remarks waxed warm. It was evident to all that he was well in touch with the men and that the subject was dear and near to his heart. He made an excellent address and was liberally applauded all the way through. He said in reply to Mr. Carlton: "There are only two ways in which to protect the fish and game of Maine. First, save the forests where the fish and game live. Save them from the greedy lumberman who is taking everything in his path.

"Secondly, shut down on the wholesale transportation of deer and moose throughout the state as has been done custom lately. I would not say stop the transportation of big game out of the woods. I would not do that, but I would say that none of the hunters should be allowed to bring out more than one deer or one moose; and, more than that, make the hunter accompany his meat. Not let him send it unless he goes with it.

"Out of the 2200 hunters who were in the Maine woods last fall, many of the general sportsmen hardly any of them brought out more than one deer, and the majority of them did not bring out that. Then who sends them out? Who is responsible for the wholesale shipping out of deer and moose to the markets? It comes in such quantities that it is even cheaper than beef.

"I will tell you who sends it out. The resident pot hunters. They are responsible for it. Make a law that no hunter shall take more than one deer or moose out and that he shall accompany it. Then you will see this wholesale transportation to the markets stopped. These pot hunters will not pay a railroad fare to the market every time they send a deer. No, they can't do that."

Mr. Gleason talked at some length regarding the fee. He said that the members of the association were not at all afraid to pay a fee of \$10 for the privilege of shooting big game. They would be glad to do it if it would be any assistance in regulating the size and number of game. He talked of the destruction of the finest forests of this country, saying that the present generation had had cause to curse those who cut down the world's finest forest, the Adirondacks. By hard work the state of New York was getting a good second growth on them now, and the game commission of that state was putting in some moose and deer and trying to stock up that forest again as it used to be years ago.

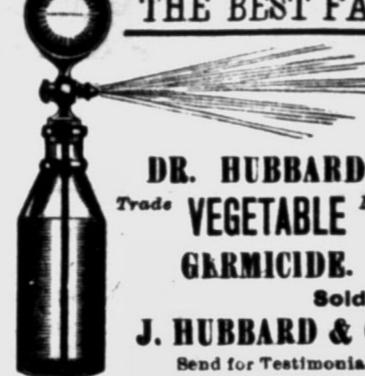
"He told of the slaughter of the fine large trees of California which had been 4000 years old, and for shingles at that. He said they were the only remaining specimens of their kind in the world with any great age, and that they should have been left to die and rot after they had lived their life, and not to be cut down for shingles.

During the evening a fine musical entertainment was provided by a quartet, an orchestra and several individual performers.

RUGGED MANHOOD.

The following is from "Tales of the Town" in the Herald: "Gen. William A. Bancroft, the president of the Boston Elevated Railway company, is one of the city's best examples of strong and rugged manhood. The many cares of his position seem to sit very lightly upon his broad shoulders and the years pass by without leaving a mark. The general is always a noticeable figure upon the streets of the winter season, because he rarely, if ever, wears an overcoat. On the coldest of days he may be seen sauntering leisurely along in a close-fitting suit, whereas other men with overcoats hurry about in the effort to keep warm. Gen. Bancroft is very fond of the open air and of exercise. Almost every morning, before breakfast, he takes a horseback ride, and is usually accompanied by some member of his family."

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Al Langellier, A.A.

Friends of Harvard university gathered at the home of Mrs. Bullard, 3 Commonwealth avenue, on a recent afternoon, to listen to addresses by President Eliot, Maj. Henry L. Higginson, Prof. William James, Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, Prof. George H. Palmer and Prof. Josiah Royce, upon the work and growth of the philosophical department of the university, and the proposed plans for a new home for the department, which, it is hoped, will be completed in 1904 and which will be known as Emerson hall.

Prof. Munsterberg in presenting the needs of the department as a whole,

Professor Kirkland, who spoke first, said:

Referring to the artificial life of trees in our cities, the speaker discussed the injuries consequent upon a poor supply of food, water and light. Dust and smoke also have an adverse effect on tree growth. Some of these trees can hardly help but damage by horses, water and gas mains, electric wires and insects may be largely prevented or avoided by intelligent effort. Confining himself to the last topic, the speaker discussed the increasing damage by shade tree insects, which is brought about largely by three factors. The massing of species of tree along an entire street gives the insects feeding upon the tree the best kind of a chance to develop and multiply. City dwellers planted with elms suffer greatly from the depredation of elm tree insects. The English sparrow has also been a powerful factor in favoring insect depredation. This bird eats few insects while it drives out or displaces the natural insectivorous birds which would otherwise keep these pests in check. Farming districts in New England, remote from cities, suffer only occasional damage from the canker worm. Near cities where the sparrow is abundant, however, damage is of common occurrence. The third factor in the increase of insect damage is the direct importation of injurious species from abroad. These pests are brought here without their natural enemies, and hence multiply almost unrestricted.

The habits of the gypsy moth were discussed in detail, the speaker stating that at the time when the state war against the moth was stopped there was not a large colony of the insect in existence. Today there are many formidable colonies throughout the metropolitan district, which next summer will cause considerable localized injury. In the course of two or three years the speaker anticipated a repetition of the historic gypsy moth outbreak of 1888-90. The moth is now hibernating in webs at the tips of the branches and these webs should be cut off and burned.

The elm leaf beetle has at last secured a strong foothold in Boston and Cambridge. This pest confines itself to the various species of elm and when it becomes colonized in a compact planting of elms, such as may be found on Boston common or in Harvard college yard, it works a tremendous amount of harm. The grub of the beetle strips the leaves of their leaves in midsummer and repeated stripings will ultimately kill the trees. This insect is easily controlled by spraying the trees early in June with some arsenical insecticide, such as arsenate of lead or disperane.

Cities infested by the beetle are advised to purchase several powerful hand carts and to thoroughly spray the trees at the proper time. Here, however, it is a cut and come again so that the work of spraying can be done very cheaply. At Springfield, the city forester sprayed 36,000 elms at an average cost of 29 cents each. In the gypsy moth work over 200 large oaks and other trees on the Schlesinger estate at Brooklyn were sprayed at an average cost of 29 cents each. These figures are trivial indeed when compared with the value of shade trees. Other cities and towns have solved the problem of how to combat these insects in a large scale and Cambridge will do well to profit by their experience. The work which the Cambridge park board is doing in combating the brown-tail moth was highly commended.

No matter how effective this work may be, it can be set at naught if citizens and property owners neglect to destroy the webs of the insect on their own property.

His remarks were illustrated by the stereopticon, which gave many interesting and beautiful views of American trees in the finest stages of their development, often followed, however, by a picture which showed the same trees after they had been stripped by the brown-tail moth or the equally deadly elm leaf beetle. The views were taken from such scenes of natural beauty as Forest Hills, Brookline, Longwood and Middlesex Fells. The gypsy and brown-tail moths are pictures in a state of their development from the egg stage, when they should be destroyed, to the fully developed state, when they do the terrible damage for which they are so well known.

After the interesting and instructive address of Professor Kirkland, to which the members listened with the closest attention, J. W. Stockwell, secretary of the state board of agriculture, addressed the meeting. He referred to the work which the board of agriculture did in the spread of these injurious insects and to the fact that the legislature was warned of the approaching pest during the term of Governor Walcott, but, instead of taking action, left the matter to the various towns, with the result that the trees of Massachusetts are in the deadliest peril today. He spoke of the utter lack of attention which the really valuable tree has received, both in the city and the country, and in many cases of fathers and others who have been born and brought up amid rural surroundings having not the least conception of the worth of beautiful trees. At times the speaker became very eloquent, especially when he touched upon scenes of country life and deplored the many influences which are rapidly tending toward robbery that life of much of its beauty.

At the close of the address President Hopewell supplemented the thought which Mr. Stockwell had brought forward, pointing on the tree, from one of world's famous poets, George Howland Cox, of the Cambridge park commission, was the third and last speaker.

The letter follows:

Library of Harvard University,  
Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 11, 1902.  
To the Mayor of Cambridge:

I enclose a pamphlet on the subject issued by the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

I believe that at this moment there is no subject more seriously affecting the welfare of the city, and I beg that you will take every measure in your power to bring it to the attention of the people of Cambridge.

I remain, very respectfully yours,  
Wm. C. Lane.

Editor Enterprise: I desire to say a few words to users of milk delivered regularly at the house. Bottles and cans are the most expensive articles that a milkman has to buy. Bottles cost per gross. The seal of weights and measures is liable to condemn from one to

country more and more, a building for the department of philosophy is essential. Some of the greatest things in the world have been due to the meetings between master and disciple.

Prof.

James's

subject

was

"The Need of a Psychological Laboratory."

As far back as '76, he said, I have collected a little apparatus. The laboratory was first in the Lawrence Scientific school, now in the most noisy corner of the college yard. The markings minute differences, for example, is impossible. Something must be done for the relief of psychology. Harvard is the pioneer institution in this department, but many of the other universities are better equipped for study. Still, under Prof. Munsterberg, the department at Harvard has exceeded the output of all the other universities. Intellectually the Harvard laboratory still stands at the front.

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**IT IS UNFORTUNATE.**

It is perhaps unfortunate that the committee of five, appointed by the town of Arlington, last fall, has not had an opportunity to recommend to the town what they deem to be the best method for dividing the offices of town clerk, treasurer and collector. It is the more unfortunate because there is a contest over the office of treasurer and collector at the present time, while there is but one nomination for town clerk. That the office of treasurer and that of collector should be separated is almost universally recognized, but owing to a town by-law they cannot be divided this year. The clerk and treasurer might well be the same man, but that is impossible this year unless the collectorship goes also. The communication on another page, by "A Citizen," presents one solution to the problem which it is worthy of consideration.

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.**

The annual town meeting in Arlington comes next Monday, and a full vote should be cast. There are but two contests, but both are important. The first is on the license question and the second over the office of treasurer and collector. That there will be a strong vote against rum is almost a certainty, but confidence should not keep the "no" men at home. Who will be the next treasurer and collector is a hard question to answer and a close vote is expected. Mr. Allen has the advantage of a caucus nomination, but Mr. Sears has the advantage of being the present incumbent and that usually counts heavily when the candidate has proven his competency. Mr. Allen has another advantage of having a large acquaintance in the town, by being a native of Arlington, and because of a large number of family ties, while on the other hand, Mr. Sears has during his nine months or more in public office won a large and growing circle of acquaintances and friends. He is also favored by many because the plan for dividing the offices of clerk, treasurer and collector has not yet been recommended by the committee of five, and until this is done no division is deemed advisable. The item of additional expense to the town in case the division comes this year is also an effective claim on the part of the Sears element. Whichever man is elected the town is assured competency in the manner and method of handling the town's funds.

**A MANLY MAJORITY.**

It should always be a manly majority and never an intimidated majority. Never cast your vote on street rumors. "I hear it said" is never taken as evidence in court. "What do you know about the case?" is always the leading question of the judge. The verdict that stands is that which is rendered when the evidence is all in. Every ballot cast on Monday March 3, should be an honest expression based upon the facts and not upon hearsay.

**AN ACROBATIC FEAT.**

The Arlington Advocate in its issue of February 1st, under the editorial heading, "Who Shall Serve?" says, among other things, "and if as has been said, the retiring member of the board of selectmen will seek a renomination as a vindication of the board's action during the past year, let him resign his office as assessor and be content with this vindication." In the same paper of Feb. 22, the editor writes as follows: "If our critics had stopped to think (referring to the article, 'Who Shall Serve?'), they would have realized that no proposed change could be available this year." Some people prefer to perform an acrobatic feat than to acknowledge themselves wrong. But why this flop?

**THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.**

The annual town meeting, which occurs next Monday, should be fully attended in Arlington, Lexington and Belmont. We mention especially these three towns because they belong to the parish of the Enterprise. As a matter of fact, a full vote should be secured at every town meeting whenever and wherever it occurs. The reason why one should vote is not so much that this candidate or that candidate should be elected, as it is that the right of popular suffrage should be exercised by every intelligent freeman. The right to vote is a legacy bequeathed the American people which cost a fearful price—and yet the right secured was well worth the cost, fearless as it was. To cast your ballot simply that your man may be elected is putting

the right of suffrage on the very lowest grounds. The only real reason for the ballot is that it is an expression in objective form of one's individual opinion or belief. It is the declaration of the man. It is the rightful exercise of the sovereignty of the individual. It is the coronation of a free people. So that Monday there should be a full vote cast. Such a vote it is the duty as well as the privilege of Arlington, Lexington and Belmont to cast. "Bring in your votes."

**THE CEMETERY QUESTION.**

The circular that Rev. John M. Mulcahy has sent out to the citizens of Arlington in reference to the setting apart of a portion of Mt. Pleasant cemetery for the exclusive use of the Roman Catholic residents, will, we think, upon a careful reading impress the public as a fair statement of the case.

The Enterprise has heretofore written in favor of the request, and it holds now to the opinion that it has long entertained that the request should be granted. Judge Dunbar, of Boston, in a letter addressed to the selectmen of Arlington, dated April 22, 1899, gave it as his decided opinion that "the town may thus set apart a portion of a public cemetery, having due regard for the rights of others therein, whether the individuals for whom such assignment is made desire it by reason of family ties, or religious belief, or mutual affection, or taste, or for no reason excepting the desire to be buried in contiguous graves." Richard Olney gave it as his opinion that the town may set apart such portion of Mt. Pleasant cemetery as requested. Such division has been made in other towns, so there are no legal objections why the request of the Roman Catholics of Arlington may not be granted.

**ARLINGTON SCHOOL BOARD.**

While the Enterprise has claimed that the school board of the town has too large a membership, still it has recognized that, all things considered, the board is an efficient one, and that this efficiency should be kept up to a maximum point. The candidates for re-election are Mrs. Hattie F. Hornblower, Miss Ida F. Robbins, John H. Perry and Harry G. Porter, all of whom have done excellent service in an educational way. These four candidates should be, and most likely will be, re-elected unanimously. Not only this, for there should be a large vote cast for every interest belonging to the public schools of Arlington. The women of Arlington should turn out in full numbers on Monday to cast their votes for the nominees for the school board. There is but little encouragement given the male persuasion to become actively interested in the question of woman suffrage when woman herself will not take the time or trouble to vote upon questions the right of which has already been granted her. Woman has largely herself to blame that her cause in the political world has not found a greater number of advocates—for she herself has shown practically but little interest in a matter so much discussed. There can be but little or no effect in appearing before legislative committees on woman suffrage, and then refusing to vote upon school matters, the most important interest of all. This immediate public will closely scan the vote of Arlington women cast on Monday for school committee.

Governor Crane shows his usual good sense in refusing to deck out his staff in the height of military splendor with gilt braid and plumes, in meeting Prince Henry next week in Boston. Governor Crane is evidently a born democrat, and is liked all the better for it.

If Miss Alice Roosevelt doesn't become a spoiled child, it will be due to a superabundance of common sense.

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**ARLINGTON LOCALS.**

Quite a number of Arlington people attended the annual concert of the Glee and Mandolin clubs of Wellesley College, last Saturday evening, at Wellesley. Misses Elizabeth Colman and Helen L. Grover, of Arlington, are members of the Glee club.

Russell L. Elliott, formerly of Brantwood road, but now in business in New York city, was in town over Washington's Birthday and the following Sunday. Samuel M. Smith, 4 Academy street, is in Asheville, North Carolina.

An elevated car left the track at the turn-out on Massachusetts avenue, near Water street, on Monday evening, about 6 o'clock, and caused a short delay on the road. The car was soon righted, however, with the aid of tackle and a Heights car, to which it was coupled.

William E. Wood, of the firm of Ham T. Wood & Co., has been in Buffalo this week on important business.

At the Lenten services, Wednesday evening, at St. Agnes' church, the sermon was preached by Rev. John J. Ryan, of St. Paul's church, Cambridge.

The ladies of the Bradshaw Missionary association of the Congregational church will hold a fair and supper at the vestry, next Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stickney are receiving congratulations, for an eight-pound girl arrived at their home Tuesday morning.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational parish, Unitarian, will be held in the vestry of the church, Monday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m., to transact the usual business.

As one of W. K. Hutchinson's delivery wagons was standing in front of Whittall's store on Massachusetts avenue Saturday morning, the horse took fright at a snow plough on the Boston Elevated road and dashed down the avenue into Broadway. Here a six-horse manure wagon turned its course and the horse ran down Massachusetts avenue as far as Grand Army hall, where he was stopped without damage to horse or wagon. Several teams narrowly escaped a collision with the runaway.

Tomorrow evening comes the annual No-License mass meeting of the citizens of Arlington at the town hall, at eight o'clock. The chair will be given by Rev. J. M. Mulcahy, of St. Agnes' church, and the address will be given by Rev. Mortimer F. Two women of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of Malden. Good music is to be provided and a large attendance is expected. All are welcome.

The Suburban hotel, Lake street, has recently gone under entirely new management. It has been newly furnished and is first class in every respect. Private dining rooms have been fitted up. A livery, hack and boarding stable is to be run in connection with it. J. C. Fowler is the new manager. The telephone number is 100 Arlington.

Rev. Dr. Watson read for the scripture lesson, last Sunday, at the morning services of the Baptist church, the third chapter of Revelations as applying to the apathy and indifference that Arlington displays in many needed reforms.

Defenders in the piggy bank controversy, W. W. Rawson, George D. Moore, David L. Tappan, Edward H. Cutler, Charles P. Cutler and David Irvin, made their appearance in the Cambridge district court Tuesday morning, but the cases were continued again for two weeks.

It is a curious incident that the clock on the Unitarian church in Arlington and that on the Central Square Baptist church, Cambridge, stopped during the recent blizzard on the very same day and at the very same hour of the afternoon. What does it mean? Are our Baptist and Unitarian friends taking the same note of time?

The superintendent of highways has been especially busy the past few days in keeping the gutters open alongside of the streets, for the waste waters.

Robert T. Swan, of Boston, commissioner of public records in Massachusetts spoke before the Somerville Historical society, yesterday evening, in Pleasant Hall. Mr. Swan's subject was "Some Observations of and Upon the Keeping of the Public Records of Massachusetts." The speaker gave a good deal in detail of the imperfect and in many instances the careless keeping of these records. He cited instances where very important documents had been laid aside in the home, and then forgotten. Mr. Swan's work is to beget such an interest in the records of the state that they may be seen in the public records proper, kept on file and in some safe place. The lecture was very instructive. Mrs. H. H. Homer presented the society with an old picture of Cotting academy.

**THE DONAHUE CASE.**

There may yet be interesting developments following the accident on Spy pond, last week Sunday, when Eddie Donahue, a 14-year-old lad, received injuries which caused his death. An autopsy was held at the Boston City Hospital soon after he died, but as yet no report has been made so far as can be learned. It was reported that an inquest would follow at the district court in Cambridge, but as no report has reached the officials there this cannot be confirmed. A Boston lawyer has been given the facts of the case and he intends to see that something is done in the matter.

The bill for funeral expenses was forwarded to Chester Peck, of Arlington, whose horse knocked the lad down, and he agreed to pay part of the funeral expenses, not as he says, because he feels responsible for the affair, but out of sympathy for the young boy. The Arlington police, when asked if there was to be an investigation, replied that the matter was never reported to them and they do not consider it in their hands. It is believed some move will be made during the coming week, but as to what it will be is not known.

**GOLF CLUB DANCE.**

The third and last of the subscription parties under the auspices of the Arlington Golf club occurred last week Friday in Associates' hall. It was one of the most enthusiastic dances ever given in Arlington, the orchestra being obliged to respond to three or four encores for each dance. The party was largely attended, but there was perhaps a score of extra men, which made the "assembly" a welcome novelty. He was a former drummer who was allowed to keep the same partner through an entire dance. Custer's orchestra of six pieces furnished the music. An elaborate collation, consisting of salads, ices, coffee and punch was served, during the intermission, by Dill, of Boston. The hour set for the end of the dancing was 12:30, but owing to the general good time being had the management continued it until one. The matrons, who were handsomely gowned, were Mrs. S. Frederick Hicks, Mrs. A. T. Taff, and Mrs. Geo. C. Doliver. The ushers were Messrs. William D. Elwell, Jerry Colman Jr., Harold Rice, Robert Bacon, Clarence O. Hill and Monroe Hill. Harvard, Tufts, M. I. T., Radcliffe, and Wellesley were well represented.

Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phinney, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Rice, Edw. S. Farmer, Misses Hicks, Peck, Farce, Lowe, Holmes, Clark, Taff, Babson, Alice and Ethel Holmes, Spaulding, Fowle, Corlies, Locke, Bott, Wollcott, Hill, Fletcher, Parker, Worcester, Dwellsey, Fay, Butterfield, Hillard, Gott, Puffer, Porter, Reed, Nichols, Dewart, Meissner, Foster, Colman, Wm. and David Elwell, Bartlett, Rice, Homer, Fitzpatrick, Harold and Oswald Yeames, Fowle, James Rankin, Freeman, Hills, Dole, Worcester, Toy, Gray, Bacon, Butterfield, Fay, Parker, Hernandez, Horne, Kendall, Woods, Holmes, Hendrie, Pattee, Hunton, Locke, Carter, Clark, Harding, Foss, Dwellsey.

Great credit is due to Clarence O. Hill, who has managed these subscription dances, for their great success.

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to even the latest and best of novels.

Some ten years ago he determined that

his mission in life is to become a specialist in diseases of the eye, and started

in on his own account. Soon finding

the need of direction, and of instruction in

other branches of medicine, he put himself

under the tuition of a physiological

professor, and began a course in an optical

school, where he mastered the intricacies

of practical optics, the grinding and

fitting of lenses and the making and

fitting of frames.

But to the enthusiast even this was not

enough. He saw that the diplomas of

such institutions are in great part fictitious

and cheapened by the ease with

which they can be obtained, while at the

same time came the realization that a

working knowledge of general medicine

was not only invaluable, but even

indispensable to him if he were ever to

have a position in the profession.

He therefore studied under the personal

supervision of Dr. Klein, the di-

rector of the school, taking regular prac-

tice in the hospital and doing active out-

side work for three years. Since then he

has studied with Dr. J. A. Tenney, of

Commonwealth avenue, Boston, a profes-

sor of ophthalmology, and began a course

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## BEFORE THE BATTLE.

Lexington voters have the opportunity Monday, to elect their town officers for the coming year. Among some of the points of interest are the following: For selectman, George W. Taylor has no opposition and should receive a handsome vote. He is also a candidate for surveyor of highways and overseer of the poor, as are also the two selectmen, Edwin S. Spaulding and John F. Hutchinson. The general sentiment seems to be that the selectmen should also be the surveyors of highways and overseers of the poor, as this arrangement is the usual one and avoids much confusion in the performance of the work, and every voter who so believes should be very careful to vote for all these three men for these three offices. H. A. C. Woodward, who is not a selectman, is a candidate for overseer of the poor and surveyor of highways.

Last week the Enterprise announced the candidacy of Rev. L. D. Cochrane, of East Lexington, for the one year term to finish out the term to which H. S. Teele had been elected two years ago, and the candidacy of Dr. Fred S. Piper, for the full three years' term which properly belongs at Lexington Centre.

We are obliged to announce a change, for Mr. Cochrane will run for the three-year term and Dr. Piper for one year, the reason being that Mr. Bliss selected the shorter term and refused to stand for the regular three year term, giving as his reason that he was planning to be absent from Lexington. It will be seen that Mr. Bliss's position required him to run against Mr. Cochrane, his associate on the committee, or forced Mr. Cochrane to stand for the larger term, which was said to belong to Lexington Centre.

The difficulty was finally adjusted by the supporters of Cochrane and Piper, by inducing them to change about and thus Mr. Cochrane will have no opponent for the three year term and Dr. Piper will run against Mr. Bliss. The citizens generally seem to appreciate the situation, and the candidacy of Dr. Piper seems constantly gaining ground.

The present board of assessors, composed of George H. Cutler, Charles G. Kaufmann and Everett S. Locke, are all candidates for re-election and Timothy O'Connor, who lacked only four votes of being elected last year, is a candidate again. These seem to be the only contests, and it is hoped the best men may win.

Prince Henry should go to Lexington for a short visit. It would do him no harm to breathe the air in the birthplace of American liberty and to see how peaceful the descendants of the old patriots appear on the verge of an annual town meeting. Perhaps it's just as well he didn't come last year.

Not even a drinking man wants an open saloon next door. It has too many disgusting and disgraceful features attending it.

"Taylor and annual elections" appears to be the popular Lexington slogan.

Be sure to vote on the license question, and VOTE NO.

It will be Selectman Taylor after Monday.

Watch the way the women vote Monday.

## OLD BELFRY CLUB.

Bowling was a prominent feature at the clubhouse, Saturday, and there were several contestants for four boxes of strawberries which were offered as prizes. The strawberries were given away by W. W. Reed, H. R. Henley and J. F. Turner, although the latter, so it is claimed, won his box by picking the winner rather than by rolling a big score.

Team 6 defeated team 5 three straight games, last week Friday evening.

At Charlestown, Tuesday night, in the opening of the Mystic Valley league's candle-pin tournament, the "Battery" team took the Old Belfry club rollers into camp in three straight games. The score: 99th A. A. Fox 249, Swan 233, Carter 267, Hall 262, Ware 267, total 1278; Old Belfry, Reed 273, Livingston 249, Remus 221, Henley 250, Peabody 226, total 1219.

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## LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Groceries mixed with mud, snow, kerosene and water attracted a crowd in front of the Lexington fruit store, Monday afternoon. The loss was that of George W. Spaulding, and it all happened in this manner. One of Mr. Spaulding's clerks was driving a horse attached to a delivery vehicle on runners, when suddenly the runner slipped, some ice or snow wrenching the vehicle up on end.

The men were on board a large load of groceries and all were immediately dumped into the street. Kerosene was spilled, eggs were broken, and almost every package was soaked with one or the other or with water.

Clarence Fuller has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George W. Fuller, for a few days.

Miss Macdonald, sister of Rev. F. A. Macdonald, has been his guest for the past week.

Postmaster Saville has at the postoffice a cat that is a philosopher if there are any such in the feline race. It is able to solve problems which some cats would never attempt to solve, and it never waits for others to move if it wished to accomplish anything, and can find a way to do it alone.

For some time the kitten felt obliged to keep its eye on the door to the inner office when it wished to go in or out, but when evidently thinking the master over, whereupon it would jump upon the opening under the delivery window which admits newspapers and other large mail matter had been spied by the kitten. Now some cats would doubtless have reflected that nothing could go in or out through that opening unless stamped. But not so with the postmaster's cat, and from that moment the opening has been used as a doorway as though that was the only purpose for which it was intended. The kitten now comes and goes where it pleases, always able to escape from dogs and bad boys, and it seems to enjoy the freedom of the government doorway.

Past Master Workman, William H. Whitaker represented Independence Lodge, A. O. U. W. at the grand lodge session in Boston this week. Past Master Workmen Charles F. Smith, William F. Glenn and Charles Sherman were also present.

Wednesday evening Lexington Improved Order Hesiods held its regular meeting. District Deputy Grand Monkey followed the following officers: Allen C. Clark, archon; Arthur W. Wilkins, provost; William H. Whitaker, prelate; Daniel Desmond, inspector; Albert H. Burnham, secretary; Arthur W. Hatch, financier; William F. Glenn, treasurer.

In the town clerk's report just issued, the whole number of births in the town recorded for 1901 is 74; males, 33; females, 41; parents native born 33; parents foreign born, 19; parents, one native and one foreign born, 22.

The whole number of deaths recorded is 79—males, 31; females, 48; native born, 65; foreign born, 12; birthplace unknown, 1; number under 10 years of age, 26; number over 60 years of age, 30.

The Republican town committee organized Monday night with these officers: Chairman, Herbert G. Locke; secretary, Edward P. Merriam; treasurer, Alonso E. Locke. Two vacancies caused by the election of Edward C. Stone and Charles R. Lind. It will be remembered that at the caucus, in consequence of a mistake on the part of the majority by not having the requisite number of names on the ballots, John F. Hutchinson and Arthur D. Stone were elected from the minority ticket. Mr. Hutchinson, appreciating the situation, tendered his resignation which was accepted. This vacancy has not been filled. The present committee stands: Herbert G. Locke, Edward P. Merriam, Alonso E. Locke, Edward P. Bayley, J. O. Tilton, Frank E. Kendall, Arthur F. Hutchinson, Clifford A. Currier, James Alexander Wilson, S. Myron Lawrence, George W. Spaulding, Charles R. Lind, Edward C. Stone, Arthur D. Stone.

The committee's report of the work of the Law Enforcement society at the annual meeting, Jan. 28, as has been outlined in these columns, has been printed in an attractive eight-page leaflet, and circulated extensively this week.

The Lexington Historical society is arranging for a banquet to be held March 11. The committee in charge of the affair are Robert P. Clapp, George O. Whiting, James R. Russell, S. E. Robinson and Miss Clara Harrington. The society has also selected the following committee to have in charge exercises for the observation of April 19: Rev. Charles F. Carter, J. F. Russell, George O. Whiting, H. M. Munroe and Frank C. Childs.

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# OUR BIRDS AT HOME

By JAMES SPEED

## VI.—The Crow Blackbird, or Purple Grackle.

**E**XCEPT in the nesting period, blackbirds always remain in flocks, sometimes congregating in vast multitudes. I have seen flocks which must have numbered thousands.

The nest of the blackbird is rather a bulky affair, made of any trash, with usually some mud. The eggs are five or six in number and are extremely variable in their coloration. They are bluish or greenish, with purple veining and splotches; also often with zigzags of black or dark brown. As soon as the nestlings are able to fly the whole family joins some wandering band which scours the country for food until ready for the journey south late in the fall.

When in very large flocks, they do a great deal of damage to corn crops. They do not eat any great quantity, but waste it by opening the end of the shock and eating the end grains when the corn is in the roasting ear state. The ears thus opened often sour, and the whole ear is lost.

But, while these birds do great damage at certain seasons, they do a tremendous work as destroyers of grubs and worms. Watch the plowman in early spring as he turns the mellow brown earth from the glistening mold-board, and you will see several shining black coats on the edge and bottom of the furrow he has made. Watch them closely. Their bright straw colored eyes are busy noting every stray worm or grub. Thus, with slow sidling gait, they walk the whole length of the field. I have seen them walk and feed in this manner half a day at a time, and sometimes I have wondered how they were able to walk with so many worms to load them down. Their walk is very even, slow and stately. They never hop.

I know of no bird which has a more conversational style of talking. I am so thoroughly convinced in my own mind of blackbirds being able to converse that I write of their talking when I should say chattering. When a large flock settles in a tree, do not disturb it, but give your whole attention to the varied notes. Some venerable fellow in conventional black makes a short speech from some high limb. Then several get impatient and interrupt, and soon the whole flock is chattering in its own peculiar singsong fashion.

The blackbird seems to prefer some open woodlands and pasture. He is also fond of feeding near running streams. In hunting along water courses he shows how much intellect he has. With his long tail slightly raised to keep it from getting wet he will wade about in the shallow water picking up stray insects. Often he will wade carefully up to a dead leaf lying in the stream and pick it up very gently, so that the water will not be muddled. He generally gets something for his trouble, as many small beetles and crustacea live under leaves and rocks.

The more I see of nature in wood and field the more thoroughly I am convinced that all nature reasons. The average person believes that man has intellect and that all below him in the scale of life is endowed with instinct. He fails to realize that he, too, has instinct as well as the rest of animate beings. The opposite proposition is also true—that all animate beings with man have a certain amount of intelligence. The little trick of the bird in turning the leaf carefully is intellect or reason and not instinct. The nest building of all our birds is instinct, but the manner of building is not always instinct. It often shows intelligence of a rather high

No two nests are placed exactly alike, and yet how few are ever overturned even in high winds! Birds must have learned a great deal by experience, for the birds which build nests out on the ends of limbs where the wind will swing them make them deep, so that the eggs may be safe. On the other hand, birds which build nests on heavy, big branches or in the crotch of the main trunk usually make a rough platform with hardly any depression in which to lay their eggs. Man in all ages, because he is the dominant animal on this globe, has been too prone to consider his mentality as something distinct from that shown by the rest of nature, but as new light is being shed upon nature's open page we are coming to know how strong are the ties between us and all else which is the handiwork of the Creator.

The crow blackbird measures from twelve to thirteen and one-half inches in length, of which about five or six is tail. His beautiful coloring, with its brilliant iridescence, is extremely variable, being greatly changed by season, age of bird, sex and part of body. The head, neck and upper breast are a brilliant steel blue; body blue, violet or purple, with brassy effect; feet and bill black. The iris is a clear straw color. This coloration is shown in an old male in his full spring wedding dress. Later in the season he is much duller in color. His mate is more soberly garbed throughout the entire year.

This was the third bird to come to us from the southland this last spring. It is marvelous how some bright morning when we go for a walk the whole aspect of nature is changed by the fresh notes of the late arrivals among our birds. After the sounds and songs and twitterings of our common winter birds, how fresh and bright are those which we have not heard for a whole year! The bright males of the redwings sit in the tops of the low trees and, with ruffled feathers, spread tails and drooping wings, give forth their liquid, gurgling love notes. These notes always have the sound of being forced up through a throat half filled with water.

This blackbird is truly gregarious, not only migrating in flocks, but nesting in large communities. In a large swamp near my home great numbers of these birds congregate every year to rear their young. They select small bushes or cattails growing in the water, in which they build their nests. If cattails are selected, several stems or blades are carefully woven into the outer circumference of the nest. They build very stout, closely woven nests, and with several blades of the cattails thus incorporated in their structure they will withstand very heavy winds. They are extremely sociable birds, their nests often being not more than ten feet apart. By July 15 most of the young birds have left their nests and are busy trying their tender wings with short flights. The eggs are extremely variable in their markings. The ground color is pale blue, marbled and splotched with purple or black. These markings are heavier toward the large end of the egg.

I had known from my own personal observation in a limited field that our birds were decreasing in numbers year after year, yet I was not prepared for a statement which I have just read in Birds and All Nature, a periodical published in Chicago. It is a statement of the percentage of the decrease in bird life in the United States. This percentage is compiled on the testimony of over 200 competent observers in all parts of the country. Simply stating that this decrease is for the past fifteen years, I cannot do better than quote the following:

"At least three-fifths of the total area of the United States is represented by the thirty states and territories above mentioned, and the average decrease of bird life therein is 46 per cent. These figures are startling indeed and should arouse every one to the gravity of the situation which confronts us."

"It requires but little calculation to show that, if the volume of bird life has suffered the loss of 46 per cent within fifteen years, at this rate of destruction practically all birds will be exterminated in less than a score of years from now."

A great many persons do not, cannot, realize how fast some of our common birds are disappearing. Laying aside what this means to the lover of Nature and her children, what will it mean to our producers? What will it mean to them in dollars and cents? No one can answer exactly, but we do know that year by year our insect pests have to be fought more and more carefully, and naturally as our bird life diminishes this will increase. Not only does the yearly destruction of our timber lands cut down our bird life, but the headgear of our kindest hearted women slaughters millions annually. Women who would not harm the smallest of God's creatures will wear a mother bird killed off her brooding nest for an ornament! And what an ornament! But as I write this and feel the hot heat of shame suffusing my cheek for American womanhood I know my writing will mean nothing and that the slaughter will go merrily on.

This blackbird is not nearly as large as the crow blackbird, measuring only about nine inches in length. The male is a lustrous black, with a red spot on the bend of the wing. The red is edged with buff or dull white. The female is a dusky blackish brown, with innumerable pale streaks. The young birds are very much like the females in their coloring.



The Blackbird.

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Belmont. Morning services at 8:30 and 10 o'clock; Sunday school, 3:30; vespers, 7:30.

### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

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### WAVERLEY UNITARIAN SOCIETY.

Rev. C. H. Allen, pastor. Services every Sunday morning, 10:45; Sunday school, 12 m.; Young People's Religious Union, first and third Sunday each month, 6:30 p.m. All invited.

### WAVERLEY BAPTIST SOCIETY.

Rev. H. S. Smith, pastor. Services in Waverley hall; Sunday school, 12:15 p.m.; preaching service, 7:15 p.m.; prayer meeting, Friday evening, 7:30.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Waverley. Rev. Geo. P. Gilligan, pastor. Morning service, 10:45; Sunday school, 12 m.; Young People's Society Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p.m.; evening service, 7:15; prayer meeting, Friday evening, 7:30.

### ROYAL ARCANUM.

Waverley Council, No. 313. Meets in Lodge hall, Waverley, second and fourth Tuesday evenings each month.

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Trapelo Lodge, No. 238. Meets in Lodge hall, Waverley, every Monday evening.

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Geo. D. Moore, president; R. Walter Hilliard, secretary; W. A. Peirce, treasurer. Meets in banking rooms of First National bank first Tuesday in each month at 7.30 p.m. Money offered at auction at 8.30 p.m.

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Meets first Monday in each month at clubhouse on margin of Spy pond. Admission fee, \$10; annual dues, \$15.

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Meets by invitation fourth Tuesday in each month.

**FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.**

Hiram Lodge.

Meets in Masonic hall, corner Massachusetts avenue and Medford street. Thursday on or before the full moon.

**Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter.**

Meets third Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall.

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Bethel Lodge, No. 12.

Meets in Odd Fellows hall, Bank building, every Wednesday evening, at 8. Ida F. Butler Rebekah Lodge, No. 152.

Meets first and third Monday evenings of each month in Bethel lodge room.

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Meets first and third Fridays of each month in Grand Army hall, Massachusetts avenue, at 8 p.m.

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Menotomy Council, No. 171.

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Meets in G. A. R. hall, the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month.

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Meets in G. A. R. hall, on the third Wednesday of each month, at 8 o'clock p.m.

**WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.**

Meets in St. John's Parish house, Maple street, second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

**ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.**

Division 23.

Meets in Hibernian hall, corner Mystic and Chestnut streets, first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 p.m.

Division 43.

Meets first Tuesday in each month, at K. of C. hall.

**FORESTERS OF AMERICA.**

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Meets in K. of C. hall, the first and third Mondays of each month.

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Meets at Hibernian hall first and third Thursdays.

**ROBBINS PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

Building is open to the public as follows: Sundays, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.; Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.; book room, 1 to 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 9 p.m.; book room, 1 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 a.m., 1 to 9 p.m.; book room, 1 to 9 p.m.; Wednesdays and Saturdays only, during the month of August.

**Arlington Heights Branch.**

Open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 6 to 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, 3 to 6, 7 to 8 p.m.

**TOWN OFFICERS.**

Selectmen meet at their office in town hall on the last Monday evening of each month, for approval of bills.

To the clerks and treasurer, office hours, 9 a.m. to 12 m.; 3 to 5 p.m.; also Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 m.

Board of health, on call of chairman.

Engineers fire department, Saturday before last Monday, each month.

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ing monthly.  
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Hose No. 1, on Park avenue; Hose No. 2 on Massachusetts avenue; Menotomy hook and ladder; Hose No. 3, on Broadway; Brackett chemical; Eagle hose Henderson street.

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Corner Massachusetts avenue and Pleasant street, Rev. Fred G. Gill, pastor. Boards with Mrs. J. C. Morris, 23 Academy street. Sunday morning preaching service at 10.45 a.m.; Sunday school at noon, except July and August.

**ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Services on Sunday in Grand Army hall, Massachusetts avenue, Rev. Charles W. D. minister. Residence Locust avenue, East Lexington. Services—Sunday, 10.45 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 12.00 m. Follett Alliance, fortnightly. Thursdays, at 2 p.m. Follett guild meets 6.30 p.m. Sunday. Lent-a-Hand club and Little Helpers.

**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Corner of Westminster and Park Avenues Sunday services: morning worship and sermon, 10.45 a.m.; Sunday school, 12 m. evening service, with short talk, 7 p.m. Weekly prayer meeting, Friday eve., 7.45 p.m.

**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

Morning service, 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior league, 3.30 p.m.; evening service, 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7.30. Service in Methodist Union hall. Walter Grant Smith, pastor.

**ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONAL.**

Corner Pleasant and Maple streets. Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, pastor; residence on Maple street, opposite the church. Sunday services at 10.45 a.m.; 7 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p.m.; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August; Y. P. Union at 6.30 p.m.

**FIRST UNIVERSALIST.**

Massachusetts avenue, opposite Academy street. Rev. Harry F. Fister, pastor. Gray street. Sunday services in the morning at 10.45; Sunday school at noon, except during July and August; Y. P. Union at 6.30 p.m.

**ST. BRIDGET'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

Massachusetts Ave., near Elm Ave. Rev. F. A. Macdonald, pastor, residence next to the church. Services—Alternate Sundays at 9 and 10.30 a.m.; vespers 4 p.m., every Sunday. Weekdays, mass at 9 a.m.

**ART CLUB.**

Meetings held Monday afternoons at members' residences, from November 1st to May 1st.

**EAST LEXINGTON FINANCE CLUB.**

Meet first Monday each month at Stone building, East Lexington.

**LUXINGTON MONDAY CLUB.**

Meet in winter every week at homes of members. Membership limited to 16.

**SHAKESPEARE CLUB.**

Meetings held Monday evenings, at members' residences, from October 15 to May 15.

**THE TOURIST CLUB.**

Meetings held at members' houses, Monday, 2.30 p.m.

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14 Jason St.

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## MONDAY—HOUSEKEEPERS' DAY.

We wouldn't like to tell you in cold print, the number of wise women who bought here last Monday; the number was so large that some incredulous persons might think us careless in handling figures: Let it be sufficient to say this: That the growing popularity of the Day of Bargains is the best evidence in the world that we are giving the people what they want.

We invite everybody to examine the facts as hereunder presented:

Remnants of Domet Flannel, in lengths from 3 to 10 yards, unusually good quality at 5c.

Pillow Slips, made from good cotton, torn, 40x36, finished with 3-inch hem, regular price 8c.

Bleached Sheets, made from good cotton, torn 2½ yards long by 2½ yards wide, finished with 3 and 1 inch hems, regular price 4c.

Unbleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, extra heavy, in short lengths from 2 to 8 yards, value 6c.

A small lot of remnants of Gingham, neat stripes and checks, were 12c.

Monday. **9c**

Classic Dress Gingham, a large variety of pretty stripes and checks, regular price 10c. yard.

Imitation Scotch Flannel, a variety of handsome stripes with Persian borders for trimming, regular price 15c. yard.

Monday. **12 1-2c**

Fringed Spread, made from good strong year, woven in pretty patterns for full size beds, value \$1.25.

Monday. **98c**

10-4 White and Gray Cotton Blankets, just the thing for sheets, good weight with pretty red borders, value 50c.

Monday. **39c**

Laundry Soap, put up in good sized cakes, an excellent washing soap, value 5c.

Monday. **3c**

Children's Heavy Fleece Lined Vests, slight imperfections, regular price 3c.

Monday. **12 1-2c**

Ladies' Jersey Fleece Lined Pants, size 4 only, regular price 25c.

Monday. **12 1-2c**

Ladies' Plain Black Fleece Lined Hose, seconds of 15c. quality, Monday. **9c**

A few Boys' Ribbed Wool Hose, gray heel and toe, sizes 7 to 8½, regular 38c.

Cotton Towels, 34x18, extra heavy and very durable, value 8c.

Monday. **5c**

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 36 inches long, 18 inches wide, extra good weight and usually sold at 10c.

Union Huckabuck Towel, 38x18, extra good weight, some in plain white, also pretty red border, value 12c.

Monday. **10c**

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, 48x22, with pretty red border, good value.

Monday. **15c**

Men's dog-skin and mocha gloves, good shades, not all sizes, price was \$1.00.

Monday. **49c** pr

Men's gray and black heavy wool socks, our regular 25c. grade.

Monday. **17c** pr

A lot of teeks and puff ties, good assortment of patterns marked from 25c. and 50c.

Monday. **10c** ea

Three shapes of standing collars taken from our 10c. line, Monday. **5c** ea

Men's unlaundered white shirts, sizes 16 to 17½, our regular 25c. grade.

Monday. **25c** ea

Fine Nainsook Dress Shields, 3 and 4, regularly 19c.

Monday. **2 for 25c**

Stockinet Dress Shields, large size, regularly 7c. pr.

Monday. **4 for 25c**

Unpolished Whale Bones, genuine bone, regularly 25c.

Monday. **10c** doz

Colored Featherstitched Braid, 6 yd. p.c.s., regularly 10c. p.c.

Monday. **4c** piece

Hemstitched Damask Towels, 42x21, extra fine quality and quick sellers, at 50c.

Monday. **37 1-2c**

Plain Muslin Curtains, made of good quality Muslin, 2½ yds. long, finished with 6 in. ruffle, value 39c.

Monday. **29c**

Plain Muslin Curtains, extra fine quality, finished with 5 in. ruffle, good value at 8c.

Monday. **69c**

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yds. long, pretty patterns, value 79c.

Monday. **69c**

Ladies' plain lawn handkerchiefs, fancy corners, hemstitched, usual price 10c.

Monday. **5c**

Ladies' Swiss Muslin Handkerchiefs, with lace insertion in corner, small neat initial, usual price 10c.

Monday. **5c**

J. H. CORCORAN & CO., 587 MASS. AVE., CAMBRIDGEPORT.

## ARLINGTON LOCALS.

## Arlington Heights.

Austin Tower, of Vineyard Haven, has been spending a few weeks vacation with his sister, Mrs. William H. Richardson, at 1063 Massachusetts avenue. He is engaged in the mission work of the Boston Seaman's Friend society, stationed at Vineyard Haven, with Chaplain M. Edwards, missionary. Monday evening being his last spent in Arlington, a number of invited guests spent the evening there. Vocal and instrumental music, plays and games furnished entertainment. Mr. Tower has returned to his work at Vineyard Haven.

Harry W. Bullard spent Sunday at his summer home, Kinderlin, in Whiteface, New Hampshire. Mr. Bullard found excellent sleighing and the glass at zero.

Bishop Potter uttered a truism in New York, the other day, when he said from the public platform that "much of the happiness and hope of life is brought about by the coarseness and indistinctness of speech." The Enterprise is glad to quote the above from so eminent an authority as Bishop Potter, as it has had so much to say of the imperfect enunciation found in the public schools and in the pulpit.

The A. T. Q.—Arlington Temperance quartet entertained the Loyal Legion on Monday afternoon. This was the boys' debut, and they give promise of good things in the future.

A rally of citizens for no-license will be held Sunday evening at 7.30 in the town hall. The speaker will be Rev. Mortimer E. Tracy, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Mardon Rev. J. M. Mulcahy will preside, and will be supported by all the clergymen of the town. The music will be in charge of the organist and choir of St. Agnes's church.

Written invation from the clergymen of Arlington has been sent to all officials of the town, asking them to take parts with them on the platform. Young men from all the churches will act as usher.

Rev. John Ryan, of St. Paul's church, Harvard square, formerly state chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, was the preacher at the Wednesday evening Lenten service at St. Agnes's church. Rev. Nathan K. Bishop, of Emmanuel church, Somerville, preached at St. John's Episcopcal church.

Mrs. Frank H. Hubbard, of Massachusetts avenue, has been confined to her home by illness the past two weeks, but is now improving.

Holland Bennett, who has charge of the young men's Bible class at St. John's church, entertained the members of his class at his room at Harvard on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nelson Blake are elected home from Lake Helen, Fla., the latter part of next week.

Miss Blanche Sturr entertained a large number of her friends at her father's home on Mystic street Tuesday evening. Whist was played, prizes being taken by Misses Fitzpatrick and Cashman and Messrs. Brackett and Hyde. A collation was served by Caterer Hardy. Vocal and piano solos filled out a very enjoyable evening.

The grammar and primary grades had no school Wednesday owing to the heavy rain and bad walking.

Mr. Dyer, the newsdealer in postoffice building, has just entered into a new contract with Mr. Seaver, the proprietor of the Arlington newsroom, for another year.

W. T. Wood & Co. began taking account of stock, Monday, and finished up this annual business reckoning Thursday evening.

William H. Huston connected with the office of Henry W. Savery, reports the sale of the house located 19 Water street, Arlington, belonging to the estate of Thomas H. Russell, to the Boston & Maine R. R.

Mrs. Kate Upson Clarke gave an interesting talk before the Woman's club on Thursday afternoon on "Character Building."

Rev. Frederic Gull has rented the Locke house on Academy street, formerly occupied by Harry W. Bullard and family. "Coming" events cast their shadow before them."

The Odd Ladies gave a whist party at G. A. F. hall, Tuesday evening.

Ida F. Butler Rebekah lodge held a whist party at Odd Fellows hall, Monday evening.

The W. R. C. have a whist party at G. A. R. hall, next Thursday.

Julius Hackel, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hackel, of Teel street.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The service at St. John's church on Sunday evening at 7.30 at St. John's Academy street, narrow, Holy communion, 7.30; morning prayer and second celebration with sermon, 10.30; Sunday school, 12.15.

The Rev. James Yeames will preach the fourth in the series of sermons on "Christ in the Psalms" Sunday morning; theme, "The Saviour of the Race."

Rev. Almon H. Ross, of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn, is the preacher announced for St. John's next Wednesday evening.

## THE BROWN TAILS.

H. L. Frost, the entomologist, of 200 Pleasant street, Arlington, reports a record catch of the brown tail moth in Cambridge, this week. One tree was found to contain, by actual count, 99 nests. No trees in Arlington are thought to be so largely infested individually, but the lower part of the town, on the Medford and Somerville sides, is pretty well affected, and some single trees have as many as two or three hundred. Arlington Heights and Lexington may not be far behind, as yet. The brown tail moth is thick.

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DAVID BUTTRICK.

The past week musical Bostonians have been delighted by the revival of Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Gondoliers," by the management of the Bijou Opera house. It is over ten years since this opera has been heard here, and the production was very well done. The long cast took the entire strength of the company, but it proved competent in most satisfying degree. The new Italian prima donna, Florida Ricci, who made such a hit in the title role of "Lucia," had intended to sail this week for Europe, but so great was the demand from the public to see her in other roles that the management, at very considerable expense, succeeded in inducing her to postpone her journey and appear in "Mignon" next week. She will play Filena, and the strength of the company will be taxed to fill the other roles. Scenically the production will be grand.

Emil Hackel, of Teel street, has returned from a visit to friends in New York city.

David Buttrick, 15 Swan street, dealer in butter, eggs, cheese, etc., derives a thriving trade because his deals in the best. Reliable in every way, one knows just what to expect of him.

The whole Honey comb is going wild over the new Honey comb candy (a delicious confection) only for sale at W. K. Hutchinson's.

Swimming lessons for ladies will be resumed at the Allen gymnasium, 44 St. Botolph street, Boston, on March 1. Terms begin on the first of each month. See adv. in another column.

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